

(2) Sodium Iotalamate Injection responds to the Qualitative Tests (1) for sodium salt.

**pH** 6.5 – 7.7

**Purity (1)** Primary aromatic amines—To a volume of Sodium Iotalamate Injection, equivalent to 0.20 g of Iotalamic Acid according to the labeled amount, add 15 mL of water, shake, add 4 mL of a solution of sodium nitrite (1 in 100) under ice-cooling, and proceed as directed in the Purity (2) under Iotalamic Acid: the absorbance is not more than 0.17.

(2) Iodine and iodide—To a volume of Sodium Iotalamate Injection, equivalent to 1.5 g of Iotalamic Acid according to the labeled amount, add 20 mL of water and 5 mL of dilute sulfuric acid, shake well, and filter the precipitate by suction through a glass filter (G4). To the filtrate add 5 mL of toluene, and shake vigorously: the toluene layer is colorless. Then add 2 mL of a solution of sodium nitrite (1 in 100), and shake vigorously: the toluene layer has no more color than the following control solution.

Control solution: Dissolve 0.25 g of potassium iodide in water to make 1000 mL. To 2.0 mL of this solution add 20 mL of water, 5 mL of dilute sulfuric acid, 5 mL of toluene and 2 mL of a solution of sodium nitrite (1 in 100), and shake vigorously.

**Bacterial endotoxins** Less than 3.4 EU/mL.

**Assay** Pipet a volume of Sodium Iotalamate Injection, equivalent to about 4 g of iotalamic acid ( $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{I}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ), add water to make exactly 200 mL. Pipet 2 mL of this solution, add water to make exactly 200 mL. To exactly 5 mL of this solution add exactly 5 mL of the internal standard solution, add the mobile phase to make 100 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Separately, weigh accurately about 0.4 g of iotalamic acid for assay, previously dried at  $105^\circ\text{C}$  for 4 hours, dissolve in 100 mL of water and 1 mL of sodium hydroxide TS, and add water to make exactly 200 mL. Pipet 5 mL of this solution, add water to make exactly 50 mL. To exactly 5 mL of this solution add exactly 5 mL of the internal standard solution, add the mobile phase to make 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with  $10\ \mu\text{L}$  each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions, and calculate the ratios,  $Q_T$  and  $Q_S$ , of the peak area of iotalamic acid to that of the internal standard.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Amount (mg) of iotalamic acid (C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{I}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4) \\ &= \text{amount (mg) of iotalamic acid for assay} \\ &\quad \times \frac{Q_T}{Q_S} \end{aligned}$$

**Internal standard solution**—A solution of L-tryptophan in the mobile phase (3 in 2500).

**Operating conditions**—

**Detector:** An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 240 nm).

**Column:** A stainless steel column 4.6 mm in inside diameter and 15 cm in length, packed with octadecylsilanized silica gel for liquid chromatography ( $5\ \mu\text{m}$  in particle diameter).

**Column temperature:** A constant temperature of about  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Mobile phase:** To 3.9 g of phosphoric acid and 2.8 mL of triethylamine add water to make 2000 mL. To this solution

add 100 mL of acetonitrile.

**Flow rate:** Adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of iotalamic acid is about 6 minutes.

**System suitability**—

**System performance:** When the procedure is run with  $10\ \mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, iotalamic acid and the internal standard are eluted in this order with the resolution between these peaks being not less than 5.

**System repeatability:** When the test is repeated 6 times with  $10\ \mu\text{L}$  of the standard solution under the above operating conditions, the relative standard deviation of the ratios of the peak area of iotalamic acid to that of the internal standard is not more than 1.0%.

**Containers and storage** Containers—Hermetic containers, and colored containers may be used.

Storage—Light-resistant.

## Sodium Pertechnetate ( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) Injection

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Sodium Pertechnetate ( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) Injection is an aqueous solution for injection containing technetium-99m ( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) in the form of sodium pertechnetate.

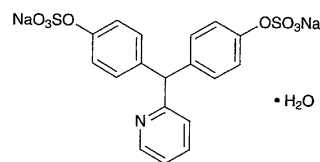
It conforms to the requirements of Sodium Pertechnetate ( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) Injection in the Minimum Requirements for Radiopharmaceuticals.

The Insoluble Particulate Matter Test for Injections is not applied to this injection.

**Description** Sodium Pertechnetate ( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ) Injection is a clear, colorless liquid.

## Sodium Picosulfate

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$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNa}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : 499.42

Disodium 4,4'-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)bis(phenyl sulfate) monohydrate [10040-45-6, anhydride]

Sodium Picosulfate contains not less than 98.5% of  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNa}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}_2$  (mol. wt.: 481.41), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

**Description** Sodium Picosulfate occurs as a white, crystalline powder. It is odorless and tasteless.

It is very soluble in water, soluble in methanol, slightly soluble in ethanol (99.5), and practically insoluble in diethyl ether.

It is gradually colored by light.

The pH of a solution of Sodium Picosulfate (1 in 20) is between 7.4 and 9.4.

**Identification (1)** Mix 5 mg of Sodium Picosulfate with 0.01 g of 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene, and melt by gentle heating for 5 to 6 seconds. After cooling, add 4 mL of potassium hydroxide-ethanol TS: an orange-red color develops.

**(2)** To 0.2 g of Sodium Picosulfate add 5 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, boil for 5 minutes, cool, and add 1 mL of barium chloride TS: a white precipitate is formed.

**(3)** Determine the absorption spectrum of a solution of Sodium Picosulfate (1 in 25,000) as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.

**(4)** Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of Sodium Picosulfate, previously dried at 105°C in vacuum for 4 hours, as directed in the potassium bromide disk method under the Infrared Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wave numbers.

**(5)** A solution of Sodium Picosulfate (1 in 10) responds to the Qualitative Tests for sodium salt.

**Absorbance**  $E_{1\text{cm}}^{1\%}$  (263 nm): 120 – 130 (calculated on the anhydrous basis, 4 mg, water, 100 mL).

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Sodium Picosulfate in 10 mL of water: the solution is clear and colorless to pale yellow.

**(2) Chloride**—Perform the test with 0.5 g of Sodium Picosulfate. Prepare the control solution with 0.40 mL of 0.01 mol/L hydrochloric acid VS (not more than 0.028%).

**(3) Sulfate**—Perform the test with 0.40 g of Sodium Picosulfate. Prepare the control solution with 0.35 mL of 0.005 mol/L sulfuric acid VS (not more than 0.042%).

**(4) Heavy metals**—Proceed with 2.0 g of Sodium Picosulfate according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).

**(5) Arsenic**—Prepare the test solution with 2.0 g of Sodium Picosulfate according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 1 ppm).

**(6) Related substances**—Dissolve 0.25 g of Sodium Picosulfate in 5 mL of methanol, and use this solution as the sample solution. Pipet 1 mL of the sample solution, add methanol to make exactly 500 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with these solutions as directed under the Thin-layer Chromatography. Spot 5  $\mu\text{L}$  each of the sample solution and the standard solution on a plate of silica gel with fluorescent indicator for thin-layer chromatography. Develop the plate with a mixture of 1-butanol, water and acetic acid (100) (74:20:19) to a distance of about 10 cm, and air-dry the plate. Examine under ultraviolet light (main wavelength: 254 nm): the spots other than the principal spot from the sample solution are not more intense than the spot from the standard solution.

**Water** 3.0 – 4.5% (0.5 g, direct titration).

**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.4 g of Sodium Picosulfate, dissolve in 50 mL of methanol, add 7 mL of acetic acid (100), and titrate with 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS (potentiometric titration). Perform a blank determination, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L perchloric acid VS  
= 48.14 mg of  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNa}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}_2$

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.  
Storage—Light-resistant.

## Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate

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Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate is a cation exchange resin prepared as the sodium form of the sulfonated styrene divinylbenzene copolymer. It contains not less than 9.4% and not more than 11.0% of sodium (Na: 22.99), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

Each g of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate, calculated on the anhydrous basis, exchanges with not less than 0.110 g and not more than 0.135 g of potassium (K: 39.10).

**Description** Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate occurs as a yellow-brown powder. It is odorless and tasteless.

It is practically insoluble in water, in ethanol (95), in acetone and in diethyl ether.

**Identification (1)** Determine the infrared absorption spectrum of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate as directed in the potassium bromide disk method under the Infrared Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wave numbers.

**(2)** To 1 g of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate add 10 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid, stir, and filter. Add ammonia TS to the filtrate to neutralize: the solution responds to the Qualitative Tests for sodium salt.

**Purity (1) Ammonium**—Place 1.0 g of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate in a flask, add 5 mL of sodium hydroxide TS, cover the flask with a watch glass having a moistened strip of red litmus paper on the underside, and boil for 15 minutes: the gas evolved does not change the red litmus paper to blue.

**(2) Heavy metals**—Proceed with 2.0 g of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).

**(3) Arsenic**—Prepare the test solution with 2.0 g of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 1 ppm).

**(4) Styrene**—To 10.0 g of Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate add 10 mL of acetone, shake for 30 minutes, centrifuge, and use the supernatant liquid as the sample solution. Separately, dissolve 0.010 g of styrene in acetone to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 1 mL of this solution, add acetone to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Perform the test with 20  $\mu\text{L}$  each of the sample solution and the standard solution as directed under the Liquid Chromatography according to the following conditions, and determine peak areas,  $A_T$  and  $A_S$ , of styrene in each solution:  $A_T$  is not larger than  $A_S$ .

**Operating conditions**—

Detector: An ultraviolet absorption photometer (wavelength: 254 nm).